UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

DONALD L. PATE,

Plaintiff.

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KITSAP COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington; TERRY K. COUSINS, individually and in her official capacity as a Kitsap County Corrections Officer; and STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendants.

NO. C07-5331-KLS

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT KITSAP COUNTY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THIS MATTER came on regularly on the motion of Defendant Kitsap County for an order for Leave to Amend Defendant's Notice of Removal. The Court, having reviewed the motion and its supporting declaration and no opposition having been filed against the motion, and having concluded that good cause exists for the requested relief, the Court GRANTS Kitsap County's motion.

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Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney 614 Division Street, MS-35A Port Orchard, WA 98366-4676 (360) 337-4992 Fax (360) 337-7083 www.kitsapgov.com/pros THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Kitsap County's Motion for Leave to Amend Notice of Removal (Dkt. #17) is hereby GRANTED and the Amended Notice of Removal, as proposed, is deemed entered and filed as of this date.

DATED this 9th day of October, 2007.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge